The Dewan, *Amin-ul-mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., toured in the Districts of Shimoga, Hassan and Chitaldrug and inspected important works in progress.

Donations for public buildings like hospitals to the extent of Rs. 91,425 were received during the year.

14. The work of the department during the year continued to be satisfactory.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions certain Amendments to Leave Rules regarding grant of leave to officers and men of the Military Department placed on the Sick List.

READ—

Correspondence ending with U. O. Note No. C. C. 9—36-37, dated 20th January 1939, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, submitting for the approval of Government, certain amendments to Appendix 'I,' Mysore Service Regulations, in regard to the grant of leave to officers and men of the Military Department placed on the 'Sick List.'

2. U. O. Note No. 378—Mily., dated 8th February 1939, from the Comptroller to Government, in the matter.

ORDER NO. FL. 6209-11—S. & A. 465-38-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD MARCH 1939.

Government are pleased to approve of the amendments proposed by the Chief Commandant with a suitable modification.

2. The amendments approved are embodied in the annexure to this order.

A. N. RAGHAVACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

ANNEXURE.

APPENDIX 'I,' MYSORE SERVICE REGULATIONS.

Rule 13, *para* (4), *Note* 2. *Page* 198.

Substitute the following for the existing Note 2:—

Officers and men placed on the sick list will not be considered as on leave except in cases where the illness is certified to be due to their own indiscretion as in the cases of venereal diseases, etc., but if they should continue to be on the sick list for more than 15 days at a time or if they frequently go sick, the matter must be reported to the Chief Commandant as to whether such persons should continue on the sick list or allowed to take medical leave.

Officers placed on the sick list will be regarded as on duty for all purposes including that of qualifying for privilege leave for a period not exceeding *fifteen days* at a time, even though privilege or other leave is granted after the said period, but in special cases when they sustain injuries or wounds while discharging Government duty, the whole period of their absence in Government Hospitals as in-patients and after discharge thereof until they are certified to be fit for duty, will be treated as on duty with the proviso that in cases in which the absence exceeds three months, sanction of Government should be obtained.

The above restrictions do not apply to Non-commissioned Officers and men who will be regarded as on duty while they are placed on the sick list regardless of the period they are so placed, provided the sickness or disability is due to causes beyond their control.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Directs that the fee for the occupation of First Class Travellers' Bungalows be reduced from Rs. 1-8-0 to Re. 1 per room per day.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 313-75—G. M. 14-22-1, dated 12th July 1922, directing that the fee per room per diem for the occupation of the First Class Travellers' Bungalows be raised from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8-0.

2. Letter No. 1755, dated 30th April 1937, from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, requesting sanction, for reasons stated therein, to the reduction of the fees in the case of First Class Travellers' Bungalows from Rs. 1-8-0 to Re. 1 per day.

3. Letter No. C. 58, dated 22nd July 1937, from the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, on the subject.

ORDER No. P. W. 3075-3136—S., DATED BANGALORE, THE 31ST MARCH—6TH APRIL 1939.

It has been represented that the existing fee of Rs. 1-8-0 per diem for the occupation of rooms in the First Class Travellers' Bungalows is rather high and beyond the means of the ordinary public. The Superintending Engineers have accordingly proposed that the fees be reduced from Rs. 1-8-0 to Re. 1. Such a reduction in fees, it is considered, would induce a greater number of visitors to make use of the Travellers' Bungalows more frequently and for longer periods.

2. Government are pleased to accord sanction to the above proposal and direct that the fee for the occupation of rooms in the First Class Travellers' Bungalows be reduced from Rs. 1-8-0 to Re. 1 per room per day, tentatively for a period of one year, with effect from 15th April 1939.

3. A report may be submitted at the end of this period to see how this reduction would affect the revenue therefrom and to decide the question of the permanent reduction of fees.

N. N. AYYANGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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